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This is a Request for filing a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)of prior Application Serial No. 09/589,233, filed on June 7, 2000, entitled SOFT STRETCH YARNS AND THEIR METHOD OF PRODUCTION by the following named inventor(s): Takashi Ochi, Katsuhiko Mochizuki, and Yuhei Maeda.

Enclosed is a copy of the prior application as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of the prior Application Serial No. 09/589,233 as originally filed on June 7, 2000.

Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449.

Kindly cancel, without prejudice or disclaimer of their subject matter, in this application original Claims 1-16 and 26-33 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

The filing fee has been calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended above:

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-3405. This authorization is made in duplicate.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence -- This application is a divisional of Application Serial No. 09/589,233, filed June 7, 2000, incorporated herein by reference.

Priority of JP 160548/99 and JP 238240/99 filed June 8, 1999 and August 26, 1999, respectively, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119. The certified copies have been filed in prior Application Serial No. 09/589,233, filed June 7, 2000.

The prior application is assigned of record to Toray Industries, Inc. as shown in the Office records at Reel 10865, Frame 782.

The power appears in the original papers in the prior application. A copy is enclosed.

Also enclosed are an Express Mail Certificate and a Postcard.

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